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**HON. JOHN R. NEAL, Speaker of**

the Senate, is from the Chattanooga

district, and is understood to be in fa-

vor of a "scientific rectification" of

the State debt. We understand that

the Speaker of the House is ditto.

**CAPT. COTTRELL, the new Chair-**

man of the County Court, was a Union

soldier in the late war, served one

term as County Register since the war,

and is a worthy gentleman in every re-

spect. He will make an efficient

Chairman.

**FRANK SMITH, the new county**

Superintendent, will make an efficient

officer. He is an educator of several

years' experience. His selection will

give general satisfaction to the teach-

ers of the county. It is due to Rev.

Mr. Hamsted, the retiring Superin-

tendent to say, that he has discharged

his official duties with energy and

ability. He did a great deal to popu-

larize and render efficient our com-

mon schools.

**We present to our readers this**

morning the message of Gov. James

D. Porter to the Forty-first General

Assembly. It treats of a great many

questions of interest to Tennesseans,

but the question of paramount inter-

est, as he says, is that of the State

debt. The general remarks of the

Governor on that subject breathe the

true spirit. There is no question about

the ruinous effect of repudiation upon

the material welfare of the State. It

will damage our reputation for honesty

and bring a loss in dollars and cents,

amounting to many times more than

the sum repudiated.

**The Governor states that a propo-**

sition has been made for a com-

promise of the debt at fifty

cents on the dollar. The source

from whence this proposition came,

has never appeared clearly, and

we have never been convinced that it

came in a way which commends it

to the consideration of the Legislature.

**The Governor throws no new light**

upon it. If it is a bona fide propo-

sition from an authoritative source, it

ought to be accepted, as it is certainly

as liberal as could be expected. The

proposition for a compromise at sixty

per cent, we are satisfied, came from

an authoritative source, and we have

always favored its acceptance. Let

the matter be carefully investigated

by the Legislature, but whatever we

do, do not let it be said that we have

bulldozed our creditors into a compro-

mise at low figures, which they accept

because they think it is that or noth-

ing.

**VARIETIES.**

Postmaster-General Key has gone to

Albany, to be present at the ceremo-

nies attending the opening of the new

State Capitol.

There were 290 deaths from scarlet

fever and diphtheria in New York last

week.

The name of Charles Dargy, of

Nicholasville, Kentucky, is added to

the list of victims to the habit of kid-

naping with coal oil.

Ice on the Potomac river is from

eight to twelve inches thick.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Perfecting the Organization of the  
State Legislature.

Lively Contest Over the Election of  
Officers.

Acklen, of Scandal Notoriety, Gets a  
Setting Down on by Congress.

Voorhees, of Indiana, Gives Vent to  
His Views on Silver.

Hon. A. H. Stephens Worse, Physi-  
cally, than for Several Years.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 7, 1879.

Special to the Chronicle:

SENATE—A. McClellan, of Sul-  
livan county, was elected Sergeant-  
at-Arms on the twenty-eighth bal-  
lot. James Harris, of Washington,  
was elected Messenger on the sixth  
ballot. The remainder of the day  
was taken up in perfecting an or-  
ganization.

HOUSE—H. T. Prater, of Ruth-  
erford county, was elected Sergeant-  
at-Arms on the fifth ballot. For  
Assistant there were seventeen can-  
didates. Wm. A. Sparks, of the  
Jonesboro' Journal, was elected on  
the eighth ballot. For Engross-  
ing Clerk there were eleven can-  
didates, and H. P. Priestly, of West  
Tennessee, was elected.

The House adopted a joint resolu-  
tion to compare the Governor's vote  
on the 13th inst.

The House did nothing more than  
perfect an organization.

## XLV CONGRESS.

## SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.

There were a large number of  
petitions presented during the  
morning hour, among them many  
from women in various parts of the  
country, asking Congress to enact  
such legislation as will make effec-  
tive the anti-polygamy law of 1862.  
Also from various citizens protest-  
ing against the passage of the pend-  
ing bill to revise, amend and col-  
late the laws relating to patents,  
and against the transfer of the In-  
dian Bureau to the War Department.  
All were referred to appropriate  
committees.

Bills were introduced as follows:  
By Hamlin, of Maine, for the more  
efficient collection of postal reve-  
nues; referred to the Commit-  
tee on Post-offices and Post-roads.

By Mr. Booth, of California—  
For the interchange of subsidiary  
silver coin and United States notes.  
Referred to the Committee on  
Finance.

By Mr. McDonald, of Indiana—  
To authorize the taxation of out-  
standing legal notes of the United  
States. Referred to the Judiciary  
Committee at his request.

Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont,  
said that on this glad morning of  
the new year, when there was peace  
and joy and hope everywhere, he  
thought it best to offer a resolution  
tending to cement more perfectly  
the good will and harmony now ex-  
isting all over the country. He  
therefore submitted a resolution de-  
claring that, in the judgement of  
the Senate, the Thirteenth, Four-  
teenth and Fifteenth Amendments to  
the Constitution of the United  
States have been legally ratified,  
and are as valid as the other parts  
of the Constitution; that it is the  
right and duty of Congress to en-  
force such amendments by appro-  
priate legislation, and the duty of  
the Executive Department of the  
Government, faithfully and with  
diligence, to impartially execute  
such laws; that it is the duty of  
Congress to appropriate money to  
that end, and instructing the Ju-  
diary Committee to report a bill  
for the protection of the rights of  
citizens and the punishment of the  
infractions thereof. Laid on the  
table at the request of Mr. Ed-  
munds, to be called up hereafter.

Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, during  
the morning hour, called up the re-  
solution submitted by him early in  
the session, instructing the Ju-  
diary Committee to inquire into the  
expediency of making trade dollars  
legal tender, and providing for its  
re-coinage into standard silver dol-  
lars. He addressed the Senate at  
length in a favor of the resolution  
and denouncing the trade dollar as  
fraudulent money, which having  
failed in its mission abroad, had re-  
turned home to cheat honest people  
of this country. The amount of  
such dollars coined was (\$35,000,  
000) larger than the people had

any idea. He reviewed the course  
of Secretary Sherman and said  
that there was a deep-  
seated hostility to silver  
money of every kind on  
his part. Silver as money was not  
receiving fair play at the hands of  
the present Administration and  
those who draw their inspirations  
from it. He referred to the silver  
bill passed at the last session, and  
said the execution of this popular  
law was in the hands of its most  
conspicuous and pronounced enemy.  
He referred to the action of the  
New York and Boston banks in No-  
vember last, in regard to specie re-  
sumption and the silver dollar, and  
denounced it as rebellious against  
the lawfully constituted authorities  
of the Government. He predicted  
the final triumph of the silver dollar,  
and said the people insisted that  
specie resumption should not rest  
on gold alone, but it should be as  
strong as the unlimited coinage of  
silver, as well as gold, could make  
it.

At the conclusion of Voorhees'  
remarks the resolution was laid over  
without action being taken thereon.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, submitted  
the following:

Resolved, That the communica-  
tion from the Secretary of the  
Treasury in answer to the resolu-  
tion of the Senate passed December  
3d, 1878, relative to the amount of  
silver coin received in payment of  
customs dues during the current  
fiscal year and the disposition which  
has been made of it be referred to  
the Committee on Finance, and said  
committee is authorized and direct-  
ed to make such investigation as it  
may deem necessary, to ascertain  
whether the laws relative to the  
payment of customs dues, and the  
payment of the interest on the pub-  
lic debt with coin received there-  
from have been and are being com-  
plied with, and report by bill or  
otherwise. Laid over upon the  
objection of Mr. Edmunds.

Mr. Sargent, of California, who  
has been ill for some weeks, occu-  
pied his seat in the Senate to-day  
for the first time this session. Mr.  
Sharon, of Nevada, also appeared  
for the first time.

The Senate, at the expiration of  
the morning hour, resumed the con-  
sideration of the bill to revise, con-  
solidate and amend the laws relating  
to patents, and Mr. Christianity  
spoke in favor of the bill.

At 3 o'clock a brief executive  
session was held, after which the  
Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Acklen, of Louisiana, made  
a person explanation in regard to  
the scandal attaching to his name  
for the alleged seduction of a young  
lady in Louisiana, and presented a  
resolution for the appointment of a  
committee of three members to in-  
quire into and report upon the  
charges made against him. De-  
feated, on the ground that it did not  
embrace the question of privilege.

The Ways and Means Committee  
met to-day, but transacted no busi-  
ness other than decide that parties  
desiring to be heard with regard to  
the tax on sugar be given an oppor-  
tunity of commencing to-morrow.

A resolution was adopted direct-  
ing the Judiciary Committee to in-  
vestigate the charges against Henry  
W. Blodgett, Judge for the North-  
ern District of Illinois.

The Geneva Award bill was con-  
sidered and laid over till to-mor-  
row.

Several bills were introduced, af-  
ter which the deaths of Representa-  
tives Douglass and Williams were  
announced and the House adjourned.

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—  
Among the nominations sent to the  
Senate to-day by the President,  
were James B. Howell, of Iowa,  
Orange Ferris, of New York, and  
A. O. Aldis, of Vermont, for  
Southern Claim Commissioners. James  
Longstreet was nominated for  
postmaster at Gainesville, Ga.

The Senate Committee on Fi-  
nance held a meeting to-day devoted  
to an informal discussion of the bill  
that provides for the issuance of  
Treasury certificates of deposit to  
any person depositing coin or United  
States notes, said certificates to  
bear interest at 3.05 per cent. per  
annum, and to be convertible at  
any time within one year from their  
date into four per cent. bonds issued  
upon the retirement of the six per  
cents. No action was taken, but  
the general feeling was highly fa-  
vorable to the measure. The com-  
mittee desire to dispose of the tobac-  
co bill as soon as possible, and will  
at an early day conclude the hear-  
ing of arguments on the subject.  
Arrangements will probably be  
made to hear the Commissioner of  
Internal Revenue during the week.

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens had an  
attack of neuralgia of the bowels  
last night, and is in a worse condi-

tion, physically, than he has been  
for years. He is still confined to  
his room.

The Cabinet session to-day was  
devoted principally to the discussion  
of the favorable financial situation.  
Secretary Sherman called attention  
to the fact that the Treasury now  
holds a large amount of gold, silver  
and greenbacks; much more than  
there is any use for at present.  
Reference was also made to the re-  
ports from all parts of the country  
that resumption had given confi-  
dence to business, and that both at  
home and abroad business seems to  
be stimulated, and is being conducted  
with increased activity.

A telegram to the Postoffice De-  
partment from Memphis says no  
mail boats are moving on the Mis-  
sissippi river north of Vicksburg,  
nor on the Arkansas, White, St.  
Francis, or upper Ouachita rivers.

Representative Hartridge of  
Georgia, was in a critical condition  
yesterday from incipient pneumonia,  
but to-day seems to be improving.

## LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The  
Teller Sub-Committee met this  
morning in Surveyor Wells' private  
office at the Custom House. All  
the members were present. Sena-  
tor Garland asked if there would  
be any special programme pub-  
lished. The Chairman answered  
that there had been no programme  
arranged, but that when a neigh-  
borhood was reached it would be  
gone through with. Mr. Garland  
then suggested that neighborhoods  
be designated, so that witnesses  
might be notified. The Chairman  
mentioned that the charges of fraud  
in Natchitoches, Tensas and Caddo  
parishes would be first considered.

Senator Cameron said that charges  
had come from every part of the  
State and it might be impossible to  
define any exact part. Senator  
Bailey thought that as near as pos-  
sible some definite plan of proceed-  
ings should be adopted so that the  
charges could be met by evi-  
dence on the other side. The Chair-  
man declared he would allow all  
the necessary time for the produc-  
tion of such evidence. J. Ernest  
Breda, testified. He is a native of  
Natchitoches, has been a Republi-  
can since 1871. Did not take part  
in the last campaign because he was  
driven from home in September on  
account of his political principles.  
He said the negroes were ground  
down and treated with cruelty. He  
detailed the assaults made upon  
himself and his brother, who were  
endeavoring to address a Republi-  
can meeting in December last. He  
said they were forced to flee to the  
woods for safety and leave home to  
escape the threatened assaults upon  
them. Dr. A. P. Breda, also testi-  
fied corroborating the first witness.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A fire oc-  
curred this morning at 74, 75, 77  
and 79 Vesey street, occupied as  
ten and provision stores. The upper  
floor of 75 gave way, carrying the  
other floors with it, burying eight  
firemen, one of whom, son of ex-  
Alderman Irving, was killed. Chief  
Rowe was seriously injured in the  
head and face. Capt. Reeves' in-  
juries may prove fatal. His chest  
is badly crushed. Altogether ten  
firemen were injured. Loss, eight-  
teen thousand dollars, covered by  
insurance.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—The  
Pennsylvania Legislature met to-  
day. The House elected H. M.  
Long, Republican, of Alleghany  
county, Speaker, and W. C. Shur-  
lock Chief Clerk. The Democrats  
voted for Daniel Sherwood, of  
Northumberland county, for  
Speaker.

## MINOR DISPATCHES

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 7.—  
Several members of the State Board  
of Agriculture from the southern  
portion of the State report that the  
peach trees are greatly injured by  
the recent cold snap. Other fruits  
are not seriously injured. The  
winter grain is reported in excel-  
lent condition.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 7.—The State  
Legislature convened to-day. In  
the Senate Charles J. Harrington  
was appointed Speaker. In the  
House Dr. Swithin Chandler was  
appointed Speaker.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 7.—There  
has been skating in Atlanta for the  
first time in twenty years. Seven  
thousand pounds of ice have been  
cut and packed here, the first time  
such a thing was ever known.  
There is great suffering among the  
poor. The city is relieving the  
suffering.

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**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Money, 2 1/4. Exchange, 48 1/2. Gov-

ernments steady; new 5's, 107. States

quilt, except for North Carolina's,

which are 1 1/2-2c. better.

Cotton steady; sales, 136 bales; mid-

dling Orleans, 9 7/16; middling Or-

leans, 9 9/16.

Flour without decided change and

in very moderate demand; Southern

flour steady. Wheat opened 3c. better

and closed quiet with the advance lost;

ungraded spring, 53c-52. Corn a shade

firmer and moderately active; ungrad-

ed, 46 1/4; No. 3, 44 1/4. Oats a shade

stronger. Coffee quiet and steady.

Sugar 3c. higher; good demand; Cuba